

WILL PROBATED AT WESTERLY

S. J. Reuter Made No Public Bequests—Estate to Family—
Three Italians Held for Assault Get Bondsman—Leader
Luigi Gancarella, in Default of \$3,000 Bonds, Taken to
Kingston Jail—Sudden Death of Patrick Higgins.

The will of Simon J. Reuter was admitted to probate Tuesday afternoon, at a regular session of the Westernly probate court, Judge Edward M. Burke presiding, and the Washington Trust company was confirmed as executor. In bonds of \$30,000, and Harry B. Agard was appointed appraiser. The sum of \$750 each is given outright to his daughters, Barbara Katrina Lueck, and all his shares of capital stock and rights in the S. J. Reuter & Sons, Incorporated, is given in trust to the Washington Trust company. His widow, Barbara Anna Reuter, is to receive from the income \$1800 a year, to begin at date of death of testator. To his son, Louis J. Reuter, and his daughters Barbara Katrina Lueck and May M. Reuter, is given each one-third part of his interest in the trust property. Upon the death of his wife, her share in the estate was to be divided equally between the heirs, and in case of death of the direct heirs, that is the son and daughters, the property directs to their heirs. At meetings of the incorporation, each one-third shareholder shall have a vote, the property covered by them, and in the event of the income from the compensation not being sufficient to pay the widow's annuity, then the trust company shall vote in any change made in any interests. The rest and residue of the estate is given to his son, and two daughters, and their assigns, to share and share alike.

In the estate of J. Frank Segar, petition was granted for the appointment of \$375 for a monument and \$100 for perpetual care. The Washington Trust company was appointed administrator of the estate of Nora B. Williams. Bond \$2000. Harry B. Agard administrator.

The inventories were received and ordered recorded of the estates of William O. Pierce and Toby K. Witter. In the estate of Charles D. Chapman, the petition of the widow for allowance for furniture sold, was denied. The first and final account of Roger P. Dunham, administrator of the estate of James M. Dunham, was received, examined and ordered recorded. The widow was given permission to withdraw her petition for dower. Town Solicitor Agard presented petition asking that Howard Barnes, age 18, son of Sarah E. Barnes, be committed to the state home and school, and order was entered to that effect. After reading the testimony of Samuel Slocum, trustee officer, Miss Margaret Slatery, visiting nurse, and Elery Barber, overseer of the poor, concerning the home conditions and environments of the boy. The mother is sick, unable to properly care for the boy, and she receives no aid from two older sons, and relies upon a pension of \$42 a quarter for herself and Howard for support. In addition to a small aid from the town and charitable people. When asked if his mother was willing that he be sent to the state school, the boy replied: "No, sir; she wants to be with me wherever I go."

The Rhode Island Boy Scouts' organization has purchased from the Joseph Palmer estate, a permanent summer camp site on the shore of Kayagog pond, three and one-half miles from Hope Valley. The camp consists of several parcels of land, comprising in the whole 130 acres of pasture and timberland, with 500 feet water frontage on Kayagog pond, and a small frontage on Winchuck pond. Last spring and summer the Rhode Island Boy Scouts encamped on these grounds and the site is ideal for a scout camp, and with the gradual improvement, the camp will become the equal of any in the country.

There is an eight-room farmhouse on the grounds used by the boys last season as a library and storehouse, and which could be utilized during an extended period of rain. There is also a workshop, barn and outbuildings adjoining. On the shore of the pond there is a two-story lodge, well built and heated, admirably suited for headquarters, and hospital if necessary. In addition the scouts own a large amount of tentage, a big mess tent and khaki A-tents accommodating eight boys each. Each tent is to be fitted with wooden floors and new bunks instead of cots. Before the camping season opens a baseball diamond will be laid out, new boats will be added to the fleet and a new wharf built.

Tuesday evening, Dr. Henry E. Utter of Providence, formerly of Wester-

ly, gave a lecture before scoutmasters and first aid instructors of the organization in University hall, at Brown university. His subject was Burns, Scalds and Bites; Suffocation and Artificial Respiration. Lieutenant Bertram H. Broxton gave an address on Wounds, Hemorrhages and Everyday Emergencies.

Three of the men who assaulted Policeman Michael Curtin last Sunday night, and who were held in bonds of \$500 each for appearance in the Third district court Friday next, secured satisfactory bondsmen and were released from custody Tuesday morning. They are George Gancarella, Frederick Grubella and James Colone. The leader of the quartette of assaulters, Luigi Gancarella, who like the others is charged with a violent assault upon the officer, is also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a bludgeon, and with disabling the finger of the officer's left hand, and with the additional charge of assaulting Frank Terranova with a bludgeon, was taken to the Kingston jail Tuesday afternoon by Chief Brown. He is under \$1,000 bonds on each of the three charges, a total of \$3,000, and was unable to furnish satisfactory bonds. All the cases are set down for trial at the regular session of the Third district court in Westerly next Friday.

The alleged election fraud cases in Coventry and Tiverton, appealed to the United States supreme court, after the federal district court for Rhode Island had sustained the defendants' demurrers on the ground of no jurisdiction, will be heard on Feb. 26. These cases grew out of the election in 1914, when Senator-elect Peter Goellet Gerry was defeated for re-election to the house of representatives.

Misquamicut tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, in annual session elected these officers: William E. Saunders, sachem; Frederick N. Boulter, senior sagamore; Harry W. Gavitt, junior sagamore; Alfred H. Chapman, collector of wampum; William Minchen, keeper of wampum; John E. Morrison, keeper of records; Edward M. Burke, P. O. S. trustee for three years. Fast sachem Jewels were awarded Walter E. Nash and John E. Morrison, keeper of records for five years.

At the annual meeting of the Caledonian society officers were elected as follows: George Smith, chief; Harry Duke, first lieutenant; James Tough, second lieutenant; James Rae, third lieutenant; William Davidson, fourth lieutenant; M. G. Thorne, standard bearer; James Walker, flag bearer; Robert Mearns, janitor. The officers were installed by Past Chief M. G. Thom.

Local Laconics.
 Local dealers are paying from 50 to 55 cents a pound for native turkeys and are selling at the same price. No middleman profits in turkeys in Westerly.

James F. Grant has been renominated for postmaster at Barrington, and Calch H. Moffitt has been nominated to succeed Horace Thornton as postmaster at Esmond.

Governor Beekman will ask the legislature to disburse with unnecessary clerkships of circuit judges whose main service is to draw salary. The governor's plan will save \$3,400 a year to the state.

Earl Pagan, age 15 of Pascoag, has been declared the winner of the fishing rod and reel prize offered by the fish and game commission to the person catching the biggest fish in Rhode Island during the past season.

Patrick Higgins died suddenly of heart disease last Monday at his home in Thompson street. He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. D. E. Gallagher of New Haven, Mrs. D. H. Harding of Hartford and T. P. Higgins of New Haven and Patrick Higgins, Jr., of Westerly.

A well filled corn crib on the Fred Chapman farm off the Potter Hill road, which took fire from some cause unknown, was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Chief Cottrell of the Westerly fire district was called but did not respond as the apartment would be of no avail, and the fire was away beyond the limits of the fire district.

MYSTIC

Mistuxet Lodge Elects Officers—Men's Club Hears Roosevelt's Former Secretary—Miss Stark Entertains Good Sized Audience—Sudden Death of John Buss.

Mistuxet lodge No. 42 Knights of Pythias met at the A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening and elected the following officers: Chancellor commander John Imbdi; vice chancellor commander Henry Vane; treasurer James C. Craig; master at arms John T. Brooks; master of work, Wellington D. Chapman; master of exchequer, Charles Newbury; keeper of records and seal, Amos R. Chapman; outside sentinel, Orrin Williams; inside sentinel, John Russell; trustee for three years, Wellington Travena; trustee for two years, Moses Craig; trustee for one year, Owen Williams.

Heard Roosevelt's Secretary. The monthly meeting of the Men's club was held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall on Cottrell street, and was largely attended. The speaker was Douglas Wardrop, a journalist of international reputation, at one time secretary to Theodore Roosevelt. He is at present editor of the Aerial Age and took for his subject, The War in the Air. The meeting was an open one for all men of the village and many improved the opportunity to attend. The lecture was illustrated with slides and was very interesting and instructive.

Miss Stark, Entertainer. There was a large attendance at the Methodist church Monday to listen to Miss Marion Evelyn Stark, of Boston, reader and impersonator, who gave the following program: Part I, Who's Afraid; The Cook; My Ship; Her Excuse; The Abandoned Elopement; Music; Part II, Her Specialty; Pillar of Fire; Little Red Hat; Peter Pan's Love Story; Balcony and Potions Scenes from Romeo and Juliet; Part III, music, Aunt Sara on Bicycles; The Wild White Rose; A Naughty Girl; Entertaining the Minister; music.

The receipts went to the Sunday school for the Christmas festival. Secures Additional Mail. Postmaster George H. Foley has received word from the department in Washington that another mail is to be added to the list. Since the mail was taken off the 10:03 train going west, there has been no mail in that direction from 7:50 a. m. until 3 p. m. and it has caused a great deal of inconvenience. Postmaster Foley took the matter up with the department and has succeeded in having a mail on the 10:45 train going west which will

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MOOSUP

Meeting of L. S. C. at Home of Mrs. William Gardiner—Christmas Quotations in Response to Roll Call.

The L. S. C. met at the home of Mrs. William Gardiner, Monday afternoon. The roll call was responded to by Mrs. Millett, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Edmundson. Mrs. Frey is seriously ill at her home in Almyville. Mrs. Charles Burgess was a Norwich visitor Monday.

OBITUARY.

Dr. George W. Bailey.
 New York, Dec. 19.—The World's Sunday School Association received word here of the death of Dr. George W. Bailey, today. Dr. Bailey was vice moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church and died in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Bailey, one of the best known Presbyterians in the world, lived in Philadelphia. He was 78 years old. Death came after several operations in recent months. Dr. Bailey was a former president of the World's Sunday School Association and was to have been chairman of the World Sunday School convention to be held in Tokio, Japan, at the close of the war.

New Haven—Two new members were admitted to the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard, Monday evening, Jasper F. Otto of Seymour and Charles J. Borg of Bridgeport, at the Christmas meeting of the company held in their armory.

STONINGTON

Everett Barnes to Read Paper Before Men's Club—Verdict for Plaintiff in Ostrman-Lee Suit—Appeal Taken.

Everett Barnes of Westerly, connected with the Washington Trust company, and who steamed onto the old Stonington line, will entertain at the meeting of the Stonington Men's club Thursday evening. Mr. Barnes will read his paper on Early Steamboat Navigation on the Pawcatuck River. This is the paper that was so well received at the meeting of the Westerly Historical society last Wednesday evening. In addition Mr. Barnes will tell of personal experiences on the Stonington line.

Breakwater Spray. In the case of Ostrman against Lee, a suit to recover \$150 in an automobile sale transaction, tried before Judge Fairbrother and a jury in the Stonington town court, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Judge Herbert W. Rathbun, counsel for defendant, filed an appeal to the court of common pleas.

South Africa's maize crop is expected to fall far short of the normal yield. Stopped Children's Croup Cough. "Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eekert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime and soon their cough stopped and they felt asleep. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Foley's Honey and Tar is a standard low-priced remedy for colds, bronchitis, la grippe coughs. The Lee & Osgood Co.



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